ADVANCE IN WHEAT AND CORN-GOLD SHIPMENTS NOT LIKELY-GAINS IN STOCKS.

There was considerable activity in wheat, with a substantial advance in prices, yesterday. The upward move was due to bullish foreign advices and a rise of 2% pence in Liverpool "futures." On the New-York Produce Exchange December wheat (wheat deliverable in December) again crossed the "dollar mark." The opening price was \$1, the low price was 99 cents, the high price \$1 00%, and the closing price \$1, or 2% cents above Saturday's final price. September wheat closed at \$10214, which was the high price of the day, and was a gain of 214 cents from Saturday. Export sales of wheat were 130 loads here and at outports. There was an advance of 1% cents in December and 1% cents ir

Dealings in stocks on the New-York Stock Exchange were on a large scale, the total sales being 596,548 shares. There was especial activity in the so-called Granger stocks, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway, Northern Pacific, Reading and Sugar, There were substantial advances in all the leading stocks. Some of the net gains, comparing the closing prices with those of Saturday, were: American Sugar common, 134: American Sugar preferred, 2%; Baltimore and Ohio, 1%; Burlington and Quincy, 14; Consolidated Gas, 4; Detroit Gas, 51/4: Northern Pacific common, 17/8: Northern Pacific preferred, 3%.

The actual rate for demand exchange yesterday was 4.861/2 cents. Because this rate was only one-half cent below the nominal export point did not imply that a renewal of gold shipments to Europe was imminent. The advance in the exchange rate was wholly due to the conin the exchange rate was wholly due to the condition of the foreign money markets, and indicated a less satisfactory state of affairs on the other side than here. If any gold leaves this country, which is regarded as improbable, it will simply mean that what is equivalent to a premium is paid for it. The Bank of England and other foreign banks are adopting unusual measures to prevent a flow of gold to this country from their vaults.

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The silver situation has some bearing on the gold situation. On September 1 the low price for silver was touched when commercial bars sold in New-York at 51½ cents and in London at 23½ pence an ounce. On Monday the London quotation was 25½ pence, which was equivalent to 55½ cents here. Yesterday there was a reaction. The New-York price was 53½ cents and the London price was 24½ pence. The advance in silver, which started in London, was ascribed to the action of the Government for India in refusing to draw Council bills for ten weeks to come. Council bills are drawn against the revenues of India which go to the British Government. British merchants who have bills to pay in India buy these bills. If they cannot obtain them they must forward gold or silver, and they are calling for both.

are now obliged to use gold and silver, and they are calling for both.

Transfers of funds through the New-York Sub-Treasury yesterday to the South and West were \$331,000 in currency and 25,000 silver dollars. The money was for use in moving the cotton and wheat crops. About one-half of the total was for New-Orleans. For about one-half of the transfers gold was paid in to the Sub-Treasury. The demand for currency from the South and West has not this year been as large as usual, owing to the fact that the banks in those districts are better supplied with money than in former years. than in former years.

THE CROP SHORTAGE IN EUROPE.

AN ESTIMATE THAT 120,000,000 TO 130,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THIS COUNTRY AND CANADA.

Washington, Sept. 7.-W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Roubaix, France, sends the State Department a report on the short wheat crop in France. He says the crop in France, and, in fact, in all Europe, has fallen much below the average, and it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called on to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about sixty million bushels to meet the defi-ciency in that country. Consul Heenan, at Odessa, Russia, has made a

report to the State Department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. He says the failure began in December, when serious doubts were en began in December, when serious doubts were entertained concerning the safety of winter-sown grain, notably winter wheat, on account of the dry season and scarcity of snow, resulting in failure of about half the winter wheat. There was a good prospect for spring-sown wheat, and large areas were sown, but the wet season, lasting into the harvest, lestroyed a great deal of the grain. In many districts it has been the wettest season ever known, and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hall. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. The wheat received at Odessa is of a greatly inferior quality. Barley shows much discoloration and is under weight. There seems to be an average crop of sats. The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-8s, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stocks being practically exhausted and the new crop hardly more than sufficient for home demand.

The failure of the wheat crop in Austria-Hungary. Rumania and Bulgaria, Censul Heenan continues, has brought buyers from those countries into Russia, and wheat which would ordinarily leave Odessa by steamers is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named. How much wheat Russia can afford to let go is a question which is being discussed, and the report adds that it has been discussed, and the report adds that it has been intimated that export of certain cereais may be altogether prohibited. Consul Heenan declares, however, that there is no foundation for the reports, and that Russia will never again be led into such an error. The country is still suffering from the last prohibition. It was learned at that time that the world is not dependent on Russian wheat. tertained concerning the safety of winter-sown

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMERS. SECRETARY WILSON TALKS OF THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE WEST.

Washington, Sept. 7 (Special).—Secretary Wilson has just returned to Washington from an extensive trip through the far West, in the course of which he visited the States of North Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. made the tour to ascertain for himself the conditions of agricultural in those sections with especial reference to certain branches. There is only an average crop of wheat in the

West," said he to-day. "Those who think we have an unusual crop are mistaken. If there are exceptions, it will be that the crop will fall below rather than to exceed the average crop. The effect of this ondition as to wheat will be, of course, to make it go higher. Corn will also be higher, in my opin-The corn crop, in any event, will be below the average, and it may fall very short. If there should be a severe frost within the next two weeks in Iowa one-half the corn crop of that State, the greatest corn-producing State in the Union, will be damaged. It will not bring injury to the people of the Northwest, however, for a large proportion of last year's crop is still on hand. The price of corn go up, as well as wheat. There is certain to out of the fact that there will not be enough when to supply the people with their breadstuffs. All of this, of course, means increased prices and better times for the farmer. All through the West the of cheerfulness and hopefulness. They have a great deal to be thankful for already, and more be hopeful for in the near future. They are getting more for their wheat, corn and meat even now, and other crops are bringing increased price

This condition means prosperity for the whole country. You start the farmer's income on an increase and you start good times for the merchant the laborer and the manufacturer. The farmer is seldom a miser; he spends freely when he has it. He has had not much in the last few years, and there is a great deal to be bought now. The merchants in the large cities are beginning to feel this now. Every little country storekeeper is laying in a larger stock for the fall in anticipation of an increased demand, and he will not be disappointed. The only dismal people I saw in the West were the pessimist, whose stomach was out of order, and the politician whose nose was out of joint. The latter felt bad because his calamity capital is being taken from him. The people who did not vote for McKinley are compelled to acknowledge the com-

McKinley are compelled to acknowledge the coming of better times, but they say it is McKinley's luck. Those who did vote for him know it is because of McKinley's election.

"While in the mining regions of the West I looked into the mining negions of the West I looked into the mining industry. Silver is on the wane, of course. Very few mines are putting out silver, and those only in cases where other metals, such as gold and copper, can be mined with silver. Nevertheless, even with this suspension of the silver mines, the laborers are not being hurt thereby. The awakened industries in other lines are absorbing the labor that might otherwise be idle on account of the suspension of the silver mines. The looked in individual oss, however, and not National or affecting the whole community. More than that, the wages of the miners are going up. As I said before, they are finding work in other branches of their industry that have been stirred branches of the standard for the standard for



into activity by the general bettering of the times and business conditions"

COTTON MILLS WORKING ON FULL TIME dustries in this vicinity are taking a start, and the prospect of a heavy fall business is good. The ers that means early propagation Springfield, Mass., Sept. 7.-Manufacturing incetton manufacturers are starting up on full time The Lyman Mills, at Holyoke, where thirteen hun dred hands are employed, began on full time t day. Only one of the four mills owned by the comday. Only one of the load hard six weeks. The pany has been in operation for six weeks. The Dwight Manufacturing Company, of Chicaper which has been operating one of its mile, while mills No. 2 and No. 3 have been standing idle since the first week in June, resumed work yesterday with the full complement of sixteen hundred hands Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 7.—Operations were re-sumed in all departments at the Everett cotton mills this morning, after a shut-down of five weeks. About twelve hundred hands are employed in the

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 7.-The York cotton mills, in Saco, resumed operations in full this morning. The had been closed for six weeks. Employment will be given to about fifteen hundred hands.

A CORDAGE COMPANY TO RESUME WORK. Justice Dickey, in Brooklyn, yesterday, gave permission to the John Good Cordage Company, through its receiver. Bert Reiss, to open up their shops and begin work. This action of the Justice will furnish work for two hundred men, who have been out of employment since the cordage company went into the hands of a receiver.

STRUCK BY A FALLING ELECTRIC LAMP.

A MAN IN EIGHTH-AVE, BADLY HURT-HIS

BROTHER'S PRESENCE OF MIND. A falling are lamp of extra-heavy weight came near crushing the life out of Frederick W. Gerken, of No. 328 West Thirty-eighth-st., last night. Fortune was with him, however, and he escaped with severe bruises and a scalp wound. With his brother, Charles A. Gerken, Frederick was walking down Eighth-ave, at 9 o'clock. They were passing the drygoods store of Jonap & Co., at No. 289 Eighth-ave., when Charles heard a noise overhead. He saw the heavy are lamp swinging back and forth, and the light was sputtering. He noticed that something was wrong, and, grabbing hi brother Frederick by the arm, he tried to pull him

He was not quick enough, and the lamp fell with He was not quick enough, and the lamp fell with a crash. The globe struck Frederick on the head, crushing his stiff derby hat and cutting a two-inch gash in his scalp. The framework of the lamp struck him on the shoulder, and man and lamp went to the sidewalk in a heap. There was darger of a severe shock, as the light was still aglow.

With great presence of mind, Charles did not attempt to remove the lamp, but ran into the store and had the circuit cut off. Then he was able to rescue his brother without danger of shock.

Policeman Mayer, of the West Twenteth-st. station, helped take the injured man to the police station, and from there he was sent in the patrol wagon to the New-York Hospital. His injuries are not serious, aside from the cut in the head and the shock.

OBJECTED TO BEING CALLED "DAGOES."

ITALIANS ATTACK A TRUCK DRIVER, AND THE

FIGHT BLOCKS THIRD-AVE. CABLE-CARS. For calling several Italians "dagoes," Harry Brown, a truckman for Michael Kiley, of No. 18 East Forty-second-st., was badly beaten at Twenty-sixth-st, and Third-ave, last night. Had it not been for the timely arrival of Policeman Donlon, of the East Twenty-second-st. station, he would probably have been killed. Owing to the large number of persons that gathered in the avenue to watch the attack, the cable line was blocked for nearly fifteen minutes. The men arrested for assaulting the truckman were Pola and Pietro Rotella, of No.

His East One-hundred-and-fourth-st.

Brown says that he was driving his truck in other truck following close behind him, yelled for him to hurry up. His reply did not please them, and they challenged him to fight them. He replied to this challenge by saying that he never fought with "dagoes." One of the Italians then jumped on Brown's truck and knocked him off the seat by him to hurry up. His reply did not please them, and they challenged him to fight them. He replied first to this challenge by saying that he never fought with "dagoes." One of the Italians then jumped on Brown's truck and knocked him off the seat by hitting him a powerful blow on the back of the head with his fist. In falling Brown grasped an article in the wagon, and thereby escaped being severely injured by striking heavily on the pavement.

As Brown lay on the sidewalk, Pola, who had struck the first blow, rained blows upon him, and Pletro fastened his teeth in the leg of the prostrate

min. At this point Policeman Donlon appeared and arrested the assailants with the help of a by-stander. Several persons in the throng said that four Italians had beatsn Brown, and that one of the two whom the police failed to get had a stiletto.

TO PUSH THE GOOD WORK.

MESTING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE MER-CHANTS' ASSOCIATION-TO SEND A DELE-GATION TO NASHVILLE. The Advisory Board of the Merchants' Associa-

tion, which consists of more than fifty members, representing various business interests, met yester-day afterneon in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. This is the first meeting of the full committee at which the officers and directors were present since the latter part of July. William F. King, the president of the Merchants' Association, king, the president of the Merchanis Association, was in the chair. The other officers present were John C. Juhring, first vice-president, Charles H. Webb, treasurer, and Charles E. Root, secretary, and Marcus L. Marks, of the Board of Directors. All the sub-committees reported, and the officers made informal reports of the work that mad been accomplished since the last meeting. Every member of the Advisory Board who was present expressed himself as being in earnest in the work of pushing the Merchants' Association on the lines laid down by the officers and directors and of cooperating in every way possible to swell the list of membership. The subject of the Nashville Centennial Exposition was taken up, and the following motion was introduced and passed unenimously. "That the president or Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association of the City of New-York be requested to appoint a committee of five to arrange and submit plans and details, with the view of a delegation visiting the Nashville Centennial Exposition on New-York City Day, October 18, 1897."

It is expected that a delegation of about one hundered will represent the Merchants' Association at Nashville on that day.

EX-JUDGE BROWNE'S SON HELD. was in the chair. The other officers present were

EX-JUDGE BROWNE'S SON HELD.

Edward E. Browne, son of ex-Judge Edward Browne, John C. Sheehan's law partner, and the woman known as Lizzie Browne, said to be his wife, arrested two weeks ago for felonious assault on John Brannigan, a saloonkeeper, of Twenty-seventh-st, and Seventh-ave., were in Jefferson Mar enth-st, and sevenin-ave, were in Jefferson Mar-let Court yesterday for examination, and were held in 550 bail each for trial. Brannigan's left eye was cut by Browne with a beer glass, and it is feared he will lose the sight of it. On the night the as-sault was committed the saloonkeeper was about to close up, and requested the Brownes to go out. Then they became abusive, and attacked him.

THE SEPTEMBER GRAND JURY. The September Grand Jury was sworn in vesterday and charged by Recorder Coff in Part I of

General Sessions.
William C. Church, Editor of "The Army and Navy Journal," with an office at No. 99 Nassau-st., was selected as foreman. His associates are John L. Browning, flour, No. 14 Frent-st.; William J. Ives, broker, No. 81 New-st.; George R. Sheldon, banker, No. 7 Wall-st.; Osgood Welsh, banker, No. 41 Wall-st.; Morris Davis, merchant,

No. 41 Wall-st.; Morris Davis, merchant, No. 45 Leonard-st.; Herman C. Schwab, merchant, No. 2 Bowling Green; George F. Hodgman, merchant, No. 9 Cluff-st.; Julian Nathan, Union Club; Chalmis Dale, broker, No. 15 Park-ave.; Edgar H. Laing, menager, No. 128 Front-st.; Sigmund F. Meyers, real estate, No. 140 Nassau-st.; Georgo Abecl, merchant, No. 199 South-st.; Norman Thayer, retired, No. 621 Fifth-ave.; Eugene B. Sanger, reather, No. 25 Ferry-st.; Isaac P. Smith, notions, No. 63 Leonard-st.; William Turnbull, merchant, No. 19 Massau-st.; Frederick Clarkson, broker No. 45 William-st.; Robert Chesebrough, president, No. 45 State-st.; Louis S. Davidson, tallor, No. 21 Bertman-st.; Michael B. O'Meara, retired, No. 49 Gramercy Park; Charles H. Arnold, retired, Union Club.



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Ready? Of course we're ready; larger variety to select from, lower

Whatever a boy wears night or day; the boy of 3 or the boy-young

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The flannel hop at the clubhouse of the Park Hill Country Club on Monday evening closed the sum mer season of that popular cluo. It was given by H. Abbott and Mrs. P. il. Abbott in receiving guests. Some of the guests were Colone; and Mrs. Charles S. Dieni, Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Poucher, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moonty, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood-worth, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Varick, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Foster, Mrs. E. K. Martin, Mrs. C. A. Ashmead, Mrs. W. T. Hance, Mrs. Vultee, Mrs. Ashmead, Mrs. W. T. Hance, Mrs. Vulice, Miss Lake, of New-York City: Miss Lillian Lake, of Washington, D. C. Miss Waller, Miss liarriette Thayer, Miss Harrington, Miss May Kerr, Miss Whitel, the Misses Feerer, Miss Whitmeyer, E. S. Whitel, the Misses Feerer, Miss Whitmeyer, E. S. Whitel, the Misses Feerer, Miss Whitmeyer, E. S. Tweedy, Horace Thayer, Jr., H. Jackel, John Feeter, George Flags, John Kerr, Louis Roberts, Frederlick R. Sater and Kenneth B. Waller, Theodore H. Sikman, bresident of the Board of Police Commissioner, and Commissioner Henry R. Police Commissioner, and Commissioner Henry R. Hicks have returned from their vacations, and the Board will meet this afternoon for the first time in a month. It is expected that the long-drawn-out contest for the vergeantey will be brought to a close at this meeting. There are five candidates for the office. The new police building will not be ready for occupancy before next month.

MOUNT VERNON.

While the bicycle parade on Labor Day was in progress thickes entered the homes of Mrs. Charles Lewis, of No. 20 South Fourth-ave., and Mrs. Leon-

New-York and Harlem Railrond, and establish iditional matis from this city to White Plains and

ranged, which will require an appropriation of several hundred dollars by Congress.

Miss Patrison, who has been visiting friends in New-Rochelle, bad a painful accident yesterday. She was returning to New-York City on her bicycle, when she lost control of her wheel in Weyman-ave, and ran into a stone fence. She was taken to the home of Peter Berger, and is being attended by women physicians. Her kneecap is fractured, and she will be confined to her foom for weeks.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

seventeenth annual regatta of the New-Rotheered each race. The races were followed by dancing and a dinner. The contests resulted as

WHITE PLAINS.

John V. Cookcroft, foreman of the Grand Jurresterday made an innovation when the business of the Grand Jury began by requesting District-Attor ney Andrews to reitre from the room and proceed ing with the examination of witnesses himsel Attorney to be present and assist in conducting in-quiries before the Grand Jury, and thus familiarizquiries before the Hall some states in which indicting himself with the points in cases in which indictments were found. As the business will be conducted under Mr. Cockeroft's method, the DistrictAttorney will have to wait for the stonographer's
minutes before making up cases, which will probably result in delay in bringing them to trial
The September term of the County Court opened

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The proprietors of a sanitarium in Long Island City have leased the Edwin Brown estate of sev-enty acres, opposite the home of Joseph Park, in

Mrs. Charles Hobble, the widow of the late Cap-Mrs. Charles Hobbic, the widow of the late Cap-tain Hobbie, of the lith Connecticut Regiment, has received an increase of gension from 8 to \$50 a grouth, with \$1,36 back pay. Captain Hobbie was wounded at the battle of "hone-lorsville. Miss Sarah Louisa Purdy, daughter of the late James Purdy, of Fort Chester, and Noah Loder, Jr., a lawyer, of No. 58 Phe-st., New York, and the grandson of the inte William Johnston, of New-York, will be married to-night at the home of the bride. The Rev. F. P. Towers, pastor of Summer-field Methodist Enlscopal Church, will officiate.

WARD-ROBERTSON VICTORIES.

SEVEN OUT OF NINE DELEGATES SECURED IN MOUNT PLEASANT AND FIFTEEN IN RYE.

In the Republican primaries held lost night at Mount Pleasant, which has formerly been a Burns-Fairchild stronghold, the Ward-Robertson wing of the party elected seven out of the nine delegates to the Westchester County Conventior who will vote for the Ward-Robertson candidate. The primaries held in Rye resulted in the Ward-Robertson men electing the fifteen delegates.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

A gang of Italian workmen, numbering about twenty-five, was arrested yesterday in Poht Rich-mond for laying a turn-out for the Staten Island Electric Railroad upon the property of Jacob Hat-field, a wealthy land-owner. Hatfield had given seven feet of the frontage of his land to widen the seven feet of the frolley. When he remonstrated against laying the rails in his lots the workmen rants, and the work was stopped.

Mrs. William C. Waiser, of Livingston, yesterday her pocketbook containing \$40 at the Port Richmond Square. It was not recovered.

The Board of Supervisors will to-day sell the issue of \$200,000 read bonds, as well as the \$50,000 indebtedness bonds. The sale will take place at 1:30 actions. clock.
A display of fireworks will be made this eveng at Mid-and Beach.
A dividend of 1 per cent has been declared by the
rst National Bank.
The Rev. Thomas O. Lowe, paster of Brighton
eights Church will resume charge of the church

Boatmen were dragging the Bay all day yester-day for the body of Mrs. Rose Harrigan, of Clifton, who was drowned on Monday night while board-ing the yachi Bertha, opposite the Clifton Boat Clus. The body was not recovered.

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SUGDEN OBTAINS A WRIT.

HE DID NOT KNOW THAT HE WAS STEALING, HE PLEADS, WHEN HE TOOK R. T. WILSON'S JEWELRY.

Isane W. Jacobson, of the law firm of Purdy & Jacobson, appeared before Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, and submitted a peti-tion and affidavit in which Albert V. Sugden, Wilson's former valet, who was arrested several weeks ago for stealing a quantity of jew-elry from Mr awiison's house, applies for a wri-of habeas corpus, alleging that he is entirely inno-

patiently in the Tombs for over life we wan an indictment and that no indictment has been presented against him. When he took the jewelry from Mr. Wilson's house, he says, he did it with an honest intent, and he did not believe himself to be guilty of any larceny. Hitherto he had been a man of the very best character and he felt that his incarceration in the Tombs is a great injustice to him. Nobody in the worle, he alleges in his affidavit, knew that he had taken that jewelry until he himself went to the police, through Detective Flay, and asked for advice and instruction, and he alleges that his arrest and commitment are wholly unwarranted in law. In on affidavit accompanying the petition Sugiforn Mr. Wilson for carrying etters from the Wilsons in Cornelius Vanderbill, jr., before his marriare to Miss Wilson, but that Mr. Wilson never paid the money. The ex-valet also makes other statements of a similar character.

Justice Andrews, after reading the petition and hearing Mr. Jacobson, granted the writ, and Mr. Jacobson served it upon the Warden of the City Prison, who said he would produce Sugled on Thursday morning before Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court.

NO MORE ACTING ROUNDSMEN.

THIRTY-FIVE OF THEM REMANDED TO PATROL

Chief of Police McCullagh yesterday remanded to product duty as patrolmen the thirty-five acting roundsmen. He summoned them to his office yesterday morning and told them what he was going He said that they could do better work as patrolmen in the precincts, and that a number of

because he wished to equalize the precincts, a num-ber of which are short of men. He said that they

NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TROUBLE. Colonel McCorkry Butt denied yesterday that while travelling on a trolley-car from Creedmoot. Long Island, to Jamaica on Monday night. It had been asserted that a party of so diers belonging to the 12th Regiment, of New-York, and to the 47th Regiment, of Brooklyn, when the practice at Creedmoor was over for the day, partook freely of drink, and during their journey home discharged their pieces at weather vanes, harns and fences. They are also reported to have assaulted people who remonstrated with them, and to have clubbed When I read in this morning's papers of the "I began an immediate investigation. From the facts which came to my knowledge, as the result my inquiries, it is certain that none of my men had any part in the outrage. In the first place, no members of the 12th could have fired

their came back by way of the Long Island Randing A. captain of the 47th Regiment said that he had heard nothing of the trouble, further than what he had read in the papers. He did not believe that any member of the 47th Regiment was engaged in the affair. About thirty of the men had gone to Creedinoor, and had since returned their rigles, making no reference to the matter, and knew nothing of it when spoken to. An investigation would probably be ordered, he said, by the colonel, in order to learn if any member of the regiment was engaged in the affair.

CORDAGE TRUST SHARES LOST.

The loss of four Cordage Trust shares and a bond of the same corporation was announced on the Stock Exchange vesterday. All further informa-tion was refused there, but it was learned that a northeartion of the loss had been sent to the Detective Bureau.

At the Detective Bureau it was said that the loss had been sustained by C. O. Weblus. He had reported to the Detective Bureau that he had lost the certificates at Glen Island on Sunday. There were four shares of Cordage stock, No. 1,463, and one 5 her cent Cordage series.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES TRANSMITTED. The Board of Aldermen transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday the pro-visional estimates of four city departments. The Department of Public Works wants \$4,270,000 for projected improvements in 1898. Its apportionment this year, including transfers from former appropriations, was \$3,615,182.

The Police Department wants \$7,055,630, an increase of \$11,691 over this year's apportionment.

The Sheriff's office wants \$130,982. Last year it got \$134,882, but under the new charter the Sheriff's salary is reduced by \$8,000.

The Commissioners of Accounts want \$65,000.

TRYING TO SECURE BOTTO'S RELEASE. Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court, yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus, directing th Warden of the Tombs to produce in court to-day William Botto, who was arrested several days ago for having cashed worthless drafts in Philadelphia,

and to show cause why he should not be released from custody. Botto's lawyer says he is detained for twenty days, pending the arrival of extradition papers from Pennsylvania, upon testimony which is dlegal and does not warrant his commitment. The writ is obtained really by Botto's mother, who is in this city and is working hard to procure his release. IMPORTS LARGER, EXPORTS SMALLER. London, Sept. 7 .- The Board of Trade returns for August show the imports to have been £33,371,385, an increase of £890,912 over August, 1896. The exports for August, 1897, were £18,773,997, a decrease ports for August, 1897, were 118,773,997, a decrease of £1,552,799 compared with August, 1896. For the eight months of 1897 ending August 31 the imports were £294,755,179, an increase of £11,435,513 over the same period of 1896. The exports for the 41ght months of 1897 ending August 31 were £157,685,991, a decrease of £3,125,774 compared with 1898.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS ALBEMARLE—Robert C. Ogden, of Philadelphia, BUCKINGHAM—Professor B. Bonner, of Prague, Bohemia, IMPERIAL—Judge Thomas F. West, of Texas, MANHATTAN—Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, and Congressman James J. Breden, of Syracuse MURRAY HILL—Dr. Merrill E. Gates, president of Amherst College, NETHER-LAND—E. P. Ripley, of Chicago, WALDORF—J. R. Drexel, of Philadelphia.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay, 2:30 p. m. Trotting races at Fleetwood Park, 2 p. m. Executive Committee of Tammeny Hall, 4:30 o. m., Committee on Organization, 7:30 p. m Board of Education, Grand and Elm sts., 4 p. m Meeting of milk-dealers, No. 12 St. Mark's Place,

Guldensuppe murder case before Queens County Grand Jury. Meeting of Fire Board.

Meeting of Aqueduct Commissioners.

Single-tax meeting, Hardman Hall, 8 p. m. Outling of the College of Pharmacy Alumni, leav-ing East Thirty-first-st, at 1:30 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. The second auction sale of wool will take place at the Wool Exchange to-day at 2 p. m.

The Pennsylvania Ratiroad announces the with-York and Cape May from the 12.55 noon train. The directors of the New-York and East River Gas Company have recommended that stockholders deposit their shares under the plan of union

with the Equitable Gas Light Company adopted on September 1. Hardman Hall, Fifth-ave, and Nineteenth-st., to

protest against the present tax assessment laws. Demetrio Caranza, an italian pushcart pedler, living at No. 342 Water-st., was knocked down and run over in Chatham Square last evening by a lumber wagon driven by John McCarthy. Caranza was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital suffering from bruises on the right side and internal in-McCarthy was arrested and locked up it the Oak-st. police station.

The Swedish bark Maria Margretha, bound from Savannah to Liverpool with a cargo of naval stores, put into this port yesterday morning, owing to the illness of her master. The vessel sailed from Savannah on August 25, and when four days out Captain Holmsren was taken down with in-termittent fever, and, rather than continue the port for medical assistance. Argument upon the writ of habeas corpus procured by Lewis W. Gill, who is connected with the

Standard Oil Company in Chicago, to compel Mrs. Flora Lyon, of No. 319 West Fifty-first st., to give to him his five-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Marie Frances Gill, was resumed yesterday in the Su-preme Court before Justice Andrews. Mrs. Lyon alleges that Gill gave little Marie to her to care for. Gill denies this. Justice Andrews decided yes-

Hugh Fitzpatrick, first vice-president; Emmett, second vice-president; the Rev. James J. Dougherty, chaplain; Dr. John Dwyer, sergeantat-arms, Michael Ryan, treasurer; John R. Shiels, financial secretary; Thomas M. Canton, secretary; Thomas J. O'Donohue, corresponding secretary, and James A. Rice, quartermaster. The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday even-The will of Mary Hyslop was filed for probate

yesterday. She leaves to Simeon Rollinson, of Orange, N. J., two portraits of her grandfather and grandmother, two plated cups, and her grandfather's pin, inscribed with the date on which he left England, "I wish everything else after my debts are paid," continues the will, "I want my best friend, della Brannagan, to have all the money that is left. May God reward her." Bids were opened at the meeting of the Park Board yesterday for the improvement of St. John's Park, Out of seven bidders, Eugene Lentilhon, with a bid of \$73,092, was the lowest. The highest was \$130,315. The matter was referred to President McMillan.

Announcements. Henry A. Daniels, M. D.,

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HIGH WATER TO DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 5:28 Gov. Island 6:04 Hell Gate 7:57

P.M.—Sandy Hook 5:40 Gov. Island 6:15 Hell Gate 8:08 INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY. From.
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Amsterdam Aug 28
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Amsterdam, Aug 28.

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Hull, Aug 28. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

T. Line. Mails close. Vessel sails.

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Orinoco, Bermuda, Quebec Antilia, Nassau, Beharias Ardanrose, Jamaica, Red Cross Excelsior, New Orleans, Morgan FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. 1897-ARRIVED. Steamer New-York, Passow, Southampton August 21, with index 528 calen and 96 steerage passensers to the International Navigation Company. Arrived at the Bar at 1224 a rh. Steamer Fairope (Br), Robinson, London August 26, with Steamer Fairope (Br), Robinson, London August 26, with mode and 6 passengers to the New-York Simpping Company. Arrived at the Bar at 740 a m. Steamer Tentonic, from Liverpool, sighted south of Fire

Steamer Tentonic, from lavel-posts in 11,20 p in Steamer Megantic (Br), Foote, London August 26, with moise and 2 passengers to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 11,30 p m.
Steamer Lackwawana (Br), Robinson, Avonmouth August 25, in ballast, to Gust Heye. Arrived at the Bar and Company of the Bar and Company of the Bar arrived at 26. in ballast, to Gust II.
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Steamer Cyrene (Br), Amey, Santos August 12 and Victoria 18, with coffee and 1 passenger to Busk 5 for. Gill denies this. Justice Andrews decided yesterday that, as a question of fact had been raised,
he would refer the case to James J. Nealis to
take testimony. He permitted Mrs. Lyon to keep
Marie pending the decision.

At a meeting of the Veteran Association of the
sorth Regiment, held at the armory last night, Peter
Conlin. former Chief of Police, was elected president unanimously. The other officers elected were
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CLEARED.

Steamer Belvernon (Nor), Hansen, Port Antonio steamer Fuit ('a nor), Bjonness, Georgetown, Dem-L Steamer Tjomo (Nor), Bjonness, Georgetown, Dem-L & P Armstrong, Steamer Fries and (Belg), Nickels, Antwerp-Interna-Scanner Massilla (Fr), Briand, Marsellies and Naples—J Steamer Massilla (Fr), Briand, Marsellies and Naples—J W Elwell & Co. Steamer Jamaica (Br), Petersen, Sanchez—E C Gedner steamer Germanic (Br), McKinstry, Liverpool-H Maitr Stag (Br). Bruce, St Louis du Rhone-J C Steamer Stag (Br), Bruce, St Louis du Rhone—J C Seager.

Steamer New-York, Garvin, San Domingo City, Macoria, etc. via Turk's Island—William P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Paris, Watkins, Southampton—International Navigation Co.

Steamer Prot (Nar), Evyenth, Stettin—Barber & Co.

Steamer Ranimor (Br), Gillings, Stettin—Barber & Co.

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Steamer Tallalans ee, Askins, Savannah—Ocean Ss Co.

Steamer Herman Winter, Nickerson, Boston—H Dimock.

Dimock. Steamer Manhattan, Bennett, Portland—Horatic Hall. Steamer Eaglet, Donovan, Philadelphia—W P Clyde Co.
Steamer Benefactor, Townsend, Philadelphia—W P
lyde & Co.
Steamer Nacoochee, Smith, Savannah—Ocean Ss Co.
Steamer Yorktown, Dole, Norfolk and Newport News—
d Dominion Ss Co.

Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer El Rio, Quick, New-Cricans—J T Van Sickle
Ship Aristomene (Br), Jones, Chittagong—C P Summer Bark Anitra (Ner), Simonsen, Beifast-Benham SAILED

Steamers Cevic (Br., for Liverpool; Amsterdam (Dutch),
Amsterdam; Saale (Ger.), Bremen, via Plymouth; Aurania
(Br., Liverpool; Massilia (Fr., Marseilles and Naples;
Drot (Nor), Stettin; Ranmoor (Br., Stettin; Yorktown,
Norfolk and Newport News; Nachochee, Savannah; Benefactor, Philadelphia.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

Swansea, Sept 6—Salled, steamer Boston City (Br), Barclay, New-York.

Rotterdam, Sept 5—Arrived, steamers Durango (Bt), Evant, Baitimore, 6; Birdoswald (Br), Pearn, New-York, Antwerp, Sept 4—Arrived, steamers Heronapool (Br), Smith, Gaiveston via Norfolk; Lancelot (Br), from New-York (See Stelly, Sept 5, 3 p m - Passed, steamers Havel (Ger), Christoffers, New-York for Plymouth and Bremen, 6 p m, St Louis, Randle, New-York for Southampton, Swinemunde, Sept 2—Arrived, steamer Georgia (Ger), Russ, New-York, Sept 2—Arrived, steamer Georgia (Ger), Russ, New-York for Bristol, Gibraitar, Aug 30—Passed, steamer Brooklyn City (Br), Watkins, New-York for Bristol, Gibraitar, Aug 30—Passed, steamer Bona (Br), Mult, Huelya, for New-York, Sept 7—Passed, steamer Rhodora (Br), Flaws, Boston England, for New-York.

Lizard, Sept 7—Passed, steamer Rhodora (Br), Flaws, Boston England, for New-York.

Lizard, Sept 7—Passed, steamer Rhodora (Br), New-York for Hull, Lizard, Sept 7—Passed, steamer Roman Prince (Br), New-York for Hamburg, Spaarndam (Dutch), Vander Zee, New-York for Hamburg, Spaarndam (Dutch), Vander Zee, New-York for Rotterdam, Santos, Sept 3—Arrived, steamer Roman Prince (Br), Bennant, New-York, via Pernambuco, etc.

Prawle Point, Sept 7—Passed, steamer Roman Prince (Br), Bennant, New-York, via Pernambuco, etc.

Prawle Point, Sept 7—Parsed, steamer Majestic (Br), Smith, New-York for Laverpool (and proceeded), Antwerp, Sept 7—Arrived, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Leamer of New-York (Br), New-York (Br), Sept 7—Passed, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Passed, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Arrived, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Arrived, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Arrived, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Arrived, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Arrived, steamer St Regulus (Br), Pugn, New-York (Br), Sept 7—Ressed, steamer Carmartheashire (Br), Sept 7—Ressed, steamer Carmarthea Antwerp. Sept 7—Arrived, steamer 3t Regulus (Br.). Pugh, New-York Gibraliar, Sept 7—Passed, steamer Carmarthenshire (Br.). Sincock, Hong Kong, etc., for New-York.